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In re Application of:

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For: HEAD-UP DISPLAY DEVICE WITH CURVED OPTICAL SURFACE HAVING TOTAL REFLECTION (AS AMENDED)

Examiner: R. Mack

Group Art Unit: 2873

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

# EIGHTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In the subject application, in which Claims 27 through 61 and 71 through 119 have been copied exactly or in modified form from Claims 1, 2, 4 through 22, and 24 through 33 of U.S. Patent No. 5,701,202, in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

	APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	GROUP ART UNIT	
	09/511,243	02/23/00	2873	
	09/768,306	01/25/01	0082.31 2873	
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No copies of Application Nos. 09/511,243 and 9/768,306 are enclosed, since the applications are related to the subject application by divisional practice and thus share the same specification and drawings as the above-referenced application.

Application No. 09/333,998, which is also related to the subject application by divisional practice, was cited in a September 8, 1999 Information Disclosure Statement. Application No. 08/879,966 is a continuation of Application No. 08/317,528 filed October 4, 1994, which was cited in the Information Disclosure Statement dated August 30, 1995.

### **REMARKS**

It will be appreciated that U.S. Patent Nos. 5,701,202, 5,875,056, 6,018,423, 6,195,207, and 6,317,267 are all related by continuation/division practice.

Page 1 of the Form PTO-1449 cites U.S. Patent No. 6,195,207 and all of the documents cited therein not already of record.

Page 2 of the Form PTO-1449 cites U.S. Patent No. 6,018,423 and all of the documents therein not already of record.

Page 3 of the Form PTO-1449 cites U.S. Patent No. 6,317,267.

Page 4 of the Form PTO-1449 cites U.S. Patent No. 4,322,135.

#### FORMAL MATTERS

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### **CONCLUSION**

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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